State of affairs in SSIs

1944. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the present state of affairs in the Small Scale Industries all over the country; and

(b) how many units were closed during the financial years from 2002-03 to 2005-06, State-wise; and

(c) the actions proposed by Government to improve situation for the Small Scale Industries?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The present state of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) in terms of parameters like the estimated number of units (both registered and unregistered), employment, production and exports is as under:

Year	No. of SSI units (lakh)	Employment (lakh person)	Production (Rs. crore)	Exports (Rs. crore)
2005-06	123.42	249.91	4,70,966	1,24,416.56*

*For 2004-05, latest available.

(b) Information on number of closed Small Scale Industries is not compiled annually by the Central Government. However, as per the results of the Third All India Census of SSIs with reference year 2001-02, out of 22,62,401 SSI units registered upto 31.03.2001, 39 percent (numbering 8,87,427) units were found closed. The State-wise distribution of these closed units is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) Financial assistance, by way of debt restructuring and fresh loans, for the rehabilitation of sick SSI is provided by the primary lending institutions (PLI), including scheduled commercial banks. For this purpose, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued guidelines to banks from time to time on detection of sickness in SSI at an early stage and taking remedial measures and for rehabilitation of sick SSI units identified as potentially viable.

After the detailed guidelines of 16th January, 2002, RBI has issued fresh guidelines on 8th September 2005, based on the "Policy Package for Stepping up Credit to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)"

announced by the Central Government on 10th August 2005. These guidelines relate, *inter-alia,* to viability criteria, prudential norms for restructured accounts, provision of additional finance, time frame for working out the restructuring package and its implementation, etc.

The banks have also been advised by the RBI to review the progress of rehabilitation and restructuring of SME accounts on a quarterly basis. The State Level Inter-Institutional Committee (SLIIC), set up in each State under the convenorship of the RBI representative, has also been advised to monitor, *inter alia,* the implementation of these guidelines.

Statement

State-wise distribution of closed SSI units as per Third All India Census of Registered SSIs, 2001-02

SI. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	Total No. of Closed Units
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	22709
2.	Himachal Pradesh	6509
3.	Punjab	82731
4.	Chandigarh	1405
5.	Uttaranchal	12100
6.	Haryana	27546
7.	Delhi	8357
8.	Rajasthan	36847
9.	Uttar Pradesh	122282
10.	Bihar	20525
11.	Sikkim	155
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	248
13.	Nagaland	129
14.	Manipur	1226
15.	Mizoram	1313
16.	Tripura	1077

SI. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	Total No. of Closed Units
17.	Meghalaya	1908
18.	Assam	10338
19.	West Bengal	26080
20.	Jharkhand	13822
21.	Orissa	9708
22.	Chhattisgarh	27830
23.	Madhya Pradesh	65649
24.	Gujarat	39159
25.	Daman & Diu	454
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	423
27.	Maharashtra	54243
28.	Andhra Pradesh	38582
29.	Karnataka	46611
30.	Goa	2327
31.	Lakshadweep	16
32.	Kerala	74832
33.	Tamil Nadu	127185
34.	Pondicherry	2586
35.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	515
	All India:	8,87,427

Indo-German Tool Room

1945. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indo-German Tool Room, Aurangabad took steps inter-alia to develop e-learning/e-teaching practices in tool and die technology;